Demolition of School by Kanpur Cantonment Board

4028. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM:
PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have ordered investigations against the Kanpur Cantonment Board/authorities for the reported demolition of school building structures as were existing since 1948;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to "news report appeared in the Pioneer, Lucknow dated the 1st August, 1992 under the caption "Demolition by Government Board" Convent schools remain closed;

(c) whether it is also a fact that large number of unauthorised constructions including that at 128, The Mall, Kanpur are still going on; and

(d) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (d) Government has seen the news item published in The Pioneer, Lucknow, of 1st August, 1992 rgarding demolition of certain structures/constructions at St. Aloysious School, Kanpur Cantt by the Cantonment Board, on 30-7-1992. As these are unauthorised additions to the School site held on Old Grant terms, a notice under Section 256 of the Cantonments Acts, 1924, had been served on the School authorities to remove these constructions as early as 12-11-1976. The School authorities were even offered conversion of site into lease hold on payment of the required premium and annual rent, which was not acted upon. In he meanwhile, the unauthorised constructions persisted. There upon the Cantonment Board proceeded to take action for removal of the unauthorised constructions and a letter was issued on 10-9-91 to the School authorities, for their removal. As the School authorities did not do on their own, demolition was eventually carried out by the Cantonment Board. No investigation has been ordered.

It is not a fact that there are a large number of unauthorised constructions in Kanpur Cantonment which have been allowed to remain unchecked. The unauthorised constructions in the premises of Bungalow No. 128 have not been removed so far as the legal process thereof has not been completed.

Components for Missile Programmes

4029. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:
SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alia* MEEM AFZAL:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRIMTI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report which appeared in the Sunday Times, London around June 15, 1992 alleging that New Delhi had clandestinely acquired from a UK firm M/s. GEC Marconi, certain components applicable to its missile and nuclear programmes; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government has firmly denied the allegations made in the newsitem. Procurments were made after obtaining full clearance from the British authorities.

Licences for liquor and beer to Industrial Development Corporation

@4030. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had issued licences for liquor and beer to Industrial

Development Corporations and Public Sector Companies;

(b) whether Government were discouraging deployment of Government funds for such industries; and

(c) the list of all the licences issued for beer and alcohol from molasses, non-molasses from January, 1992 for regular licence, NRI investment and 100 per cent E.O.U. licences?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) Financial Institutions generally do not provide loans to low priority industries like Liquor & Beer. Government has not permitted recourse to public financial institutions for this purpose. Subject to certain terms and conidtions, Government have issued Letters of Intent to a few Industrial Development Corporations and Public Sector Companies.

(c) While the ban on creation of additional capacity for manufacture of potable alcohol from molasses continues, Government had relaxed the ban on creation of additional capacity for manufacture of Beer & Potable Alcohol from non-molasses raw materal. Since January, 1992, Government have issued 38 Letters of Intent for Beer and 26 Letters of Intent for Potable Alcohol (non- molases) under the regular scheme and have also issued two Letters of Intent for manufacture of Beer under 100 per cent E.O.U. Scheme. The details of Letters of Intent issued are regularly published in the Monthly News Letter of India Investment Centre, copies of which are placed in the Parliament Library.

Constitution of Committees

4031. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the various committees/boards at various levels and in various public sector organisations under the Ministry in which non-official members from public are nominated/appointed to represent various interests along with the names of Acts, Rules or Orders etc. governing the same;

(b) number of these committees/boards etc. constituted and the names and addresses of the members on each of these committees;

(c) what is the present tenure of each of the committees that have been constituted; and

(d) by when the remaining committees etc. are likely to be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (d) The Committees, Boards in which non-official members are nominated/appointed are under the administrative control of this Ministry:

1. Development Councils for Food Processing Industries set up under the Industrial (Development & Regulation Act, 1951 with a tenure of 2 years after constitution. The Councils are at present not in existence.

2. Central Fruit Products Advisory Committee set up under Clause 3 of the Fruit Products Order, 1955 with a tenure of 2 years. The Committee at present is not in existence.

3. Board of Directors of Modern Food Industries (India) Limited and the North Eastern Regional Agricultural and Marketing Corporation Limited (NERAMAC which are set up under the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Organisation as per the Companies Act, 1956 with a permanent tenure.

4. Paddy processing Research Centre Thanjavur (Tamil Nadu). The Board of Governors/Executive Committee is constituted under Rule 3 and Rule 17(2) of the Tamil Nadu Society Act with a permanent tenure.